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IN THE UNITED STATES
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Invention: Drywall Butt Joint System)
Serial No.: 10/053,752)
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To: MAIL STOP NON-FEE AMENDMENT
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Sir:

FEE CALCULATION: No Additional Fees Due. Upon entry of the below amendment, the total number claims will be 20 or less, and the number of independent claims will be 3 or less.

AMENDMENT

Responsive to the Official Action mailed May 12, 2003, please amend the application as follows: